

House Resolution

No. 55

Introduced by Assembly Member Wesson

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House Resolution No. 55—Relative to commending the Honorable Sally M. Havice.

1 WHEREAS, The tenure of the Honorable Sally M. Havice with
2 the California State Assembly is drawing to a close following six
3 years of exemplary service, and it is appropriate at this time to
4 highlight the many achievements of her illustrious tenure and to
5 extend to her the highest commendations of the people of the state;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, First elected to the California State Assembly in
8 1996 to represent the 56th District, Sally M. Havice brought with
9 her to the Assembly the experience she obtained as a member of
10 the ABC Unified School District Board of Education, where she
11 served as President, and with experience in municipal
12 government, private industry, and education; and

13 WHEREAS, While in the Assembly, she focused her attention
14 on school safety and quality of life issues; and

15 WHEREAS, She authored Assembly Bill 1756, which was
16 signed into law by Governor Pete Wilson, establishing a statewide
17 grant program to pay for community policing and mentoring on
18 school campuses, and she recently worked to secure passage of
19 Assembly Bill 1390, giving schools the tools they need to reduce
20 bullying on campus; and

21 WHEREAS, On quality of life issues, she authored Assembly
22 Bill 1355, which created the largest urban nature conservancy in

1 California, and this conservancy, and millions of dollars in budget
2 items she carried in four state budgets, will bring more parks and
3 green space to the region; and

4 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Havice provided stellar
5 leadership as Chair of the Assembly Public Employees,
6 Retirement and Social Security Committee and the Assembly
7 Select Committee on School Safety and as a member of the
8 Assembly Higher Education Committee, Insurance Committee,
9 Transportation Committee, and Select Committee on California
10 Ports; and

11 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Havice grew up in the
12 Cerritos/Norwalk area and attended local schools, and after
13 business college, she went to work in the private sector and later
14 was city council secretary at Norwalk City Hall and the City of
15 Santa Fe Springs; and

16 WHEREAS, While working she enrolled at Cerritos College,
17 where she earned two Associate in Arts degrees, and she then went
18 on to graduate cum laude from California State University, Long
19 Beach (CSULB), with a Bachelor's degree in English and a
20 Master's degree in Linguistics, and while a student at CSULB, she
21 worked as a department secretary and as an administrative
22 assistant; and

23 WHEREAS, She taught English composition and literature at
24 Cerritos College for 23 years, during which time she distinguished
25 herself as the Interim Assistant Dean of Liberal Arts and as
26 Community Liaison for Cultural Performing Arts, and her work
27 on campus included service as an officer on the Cerritos College
28 Faculty Association and a member of the Faculty Senate where she
29 was elected outstanding faculty senator by her peers; and

30 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Havice has been actively
31 involved in the community as a member of the Chambers of
32 Commerce of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian
33 Gardens, Lakewood, and Long Beach, an active member of the
34 Artesia, Downey, and Bellflower Historical Societies, Downey
35 Art League, Downey Symphony Guild, Bellflower, Artesia, and
36 Downey Friends of the Library, and Friends of the Downey Art
37 Museum; and

38 WHEREAS, She also has been affiliated with a number of
39 anti-crime organizations, and a partial list of additional
40 organizations in which she has been active are the American



1 Association of University Women, Advocacy Coalition of Long
2 Beach, Cerritos College Faculty Association, Disabled Resource
3 Center of Long Beach, Pilipino American Alliance, Latina
4 Leadership Network, LULAC, Optimist International, Sierra
5 Club, Southeast ROP, and Southeast Norwalk Little League; and

6 WHEREAS, Sally Havice is the proud mother of three sons,
7 Edward, a physician; Raul, a police officer; and Joseph, a computer
8 scientist, and she is the devoted grandmother of nine
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Through her public service activities she has made
11 a significant impact on the people of the 56th Assembly District
12 and throughout the state, and she will be greatly missed by those
13 individuals with whom she has been associated; now, therefore, be
14 it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
16 Members express their commendations and appreciation to their
17 colleague, the Honorable Sally M. Havice, for her outstanding
18 record of dedicated service to her constituents and to all of the
19 people of California, and convey to her best wishes for every
20 success in her future endeavors.

